

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY EA/J:EMFEATHERSTONE:KAM  
APPROVED BY EA/J:NPLATT  
DOD/ISA:ADM R HILTON  
INR/OIL - C C MOOR  
PM/ISO:P SCHLAMM  
PM/MC:H DARBY (SUBS)

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P R 092213Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY  
INFO COMUS J  
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EXDIS MIL ADDEE(S) HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: MARR, ESTC, JA, US, UR

SUBJECT: FORESTALLING ACQUISITION OF SOVIET DEEP SEA  
SEARCH CAPABILITY

REF: TOKYO 12031

1. NAVY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HYDRO PRODUCTS TO EXPEDITE  
REMOVAL OF DSS-125. WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND DELAY AS WE HAD  
ADVISED HYDRO PRODUCTS PRESIDENT AUG 5 OF DESIRABILITY OF  
MOVING BEFORE AUGUST 10. WE TOO CONSIDERED THAT IT WAS  
DESIRABLE TO LET CIVILIAN FIRM TAKE LEAD IN THIS ACTION;  
HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF LENGTHY DELAY NAVY HAS RAISED WITH  
HYDRO PRODUCTS IDEA OF COMNAVFOR/J'S ASSISTING WITH REMOVAL

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OF EQUIPMENT IF NECESSARY. COMNAVFOR/J IS PREPARED TO DO  
SO. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AS TO WHETHER THIS  
WOULD CREATE ANY PROBLEMS FOR US.

2. NAVY HAS NOT YET COME UP WITH SUGGESTIONS ON ALTERNATE  
EQUIPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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